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## NOTES IN SEASON.

THE WORTHINGTON COMPANY will publish on the 15th inst. a handsome new issue of the octavo edition of Bailey's "Festus," the plates of which they have recently purchased. The edition is

handsomely printed on extra fine paper, and is illustrated with steel-engravings after designs by H. Billings, engraved by C. E. Wagstaff and J. Andrews. The cover is ornamented with an appropriate emblematic design.

DAVID MCKAY, Philadelphia, has added to the *American Classic Series*, inaugurated last year with two volumes of Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Essays," Charles Brockden Brown's "Arthur Mervin" and "Wieland," Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse" and "Twice-Told Tales," and Bayard Taylor's "Views Afout."

THE GALESBURG PRINTING & PUBLISHING Co., Ill., will soon issue an anonymous story, entitled "The Lost Dispatch," a contribution to the war literature of the land. In a preface the author asserts that fictitious names are used, and places the few readers who may recognize him as the writer upon their honor not to reveal this knowledge.

FUNK & WAGNALLS have in preparation an "Encyclopædia of Missions." The encyclopædia proposes to give the history, geography, ethnology, biography, and statistics of missions, from the apostolic times to the present. There will be full maps, diagrams, and a copious index. The best authorities on missions in this country and in England have been consulted, and the materials are being furnished from all parts of the mission field, by those best qualified to give the most accurate and complete information.

RAND, McNALLY & Co. have just issued the "Globe Series of School Maps," an entirely new series, newly engraved on a large scale, and corrected by the latest official and private data. The series comprises seven maps—the United States, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the World on Mercator's Projection. All excepting the map of the World (which is 58 x 41 inches) are 66 x 44 inches, a size which permits of their use in the largest school-rooms, where the details can be seen by the entire class.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Cushing & Co. succeed Cushings & Bailey. Full details given elsewhere in this issue.

DES MOINES, IA.—M. W. Bibbins, bookseller and stationer, has sold out.

MANSFIELD, TEX.—J. D. Evans, bookseller, has been succeeded by Alice D. Evans.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—C. A. Valentine & Co., booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

NEW YORK CITY.—Mr. Wm. Erwing, dealer in second-hand books, has removed from 121 Fourth Ave. to No. 13 East 17th St. He has now a handsome store, which he will stock with literary treasures. His collection of engravings especially will be worth inspecting.

SEATTLE, W. T.—S. F. Street has opened a book and stationery store under the name of the Seattle Book Company.

TABOR, IA.—Otis & Otis, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

WATERTON, DAK.—The firm of G. S. Fulrath, booksellers, has been changed to Fulrath Bros.



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.; n. p. in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

\* A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

**Allen, Willis Boyd.** Cloud and cliff; or, summer days at the White Mountains. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1889.] 3-227 p. il. D. (The pine cone stories, no. 5.) cl., \$1.

The principal characters are our old friends the Percivals, Rose Burton, the Martins, Pet Sibley, and others who a year ago made Camp Kelp one of the liveliest places on the north shore. The readers of "Kelp" will remember that when the camp broke up in August most of its members set their faces towards the White Mountains, the first objective point being the Crawford House. The boys, concluding they would not ride in a Pullman the entire distance, separated at Portland from the rest of the party, walked to the Glen, up the carriage-road to the summit of Mt. Washington, then down over the bridle-path to Crawford's. Half the book is taken up with the adventures of the boys on this journey. They are lost on the mountains and spend a fearful night there.

\***American criminal reports.** A series designed to contain the latest and most important criminal cases determined in the federal and state courts of the United States, as well as selected cases from the English, Irish, Scotch, and Canadian law reports, with notes and references; by J. Gibbons. V. 7. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1889. c. 16+650 p. O. shp., \$6.

**American state reports; cont.** the cases of general value and authority, subsequent to those contained in the "American decisions" and the "American reports," decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; sel., rep., and annot. by A. C. Freeman. V. 6. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1889. c. 986 p. O. shp., \$4.

The original volumes of reports from which the cases in this volume were taken are: Georgia Reports, v. 78; Maine, v. 80; Maryland, v. 68; Michigan, v. 63; Missouri, v. 95; New Jersey equity reports, v. 44; New York reports, v. 110; North Carolina, v. 99, 100; Pennsylvania, v. 120, 121; Tennessee, v. 86; Vermont, v. 60; West Virginia, v. 29.

\***Appletons' general guide to the United States and Canada.** New ed., rev. for 1889. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. il. and map, D. mor. tucks, 1 v., \$2.50; or, in 2 v., ea., \$1.25.

\***Arabian nights' entertainments; or, the thousand-and-one-nights; from the Arabic.** N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1889. 800 p. Tt. flex. cl., 40 c.

**Argles, Mrs. Marg.,** ["The Duchess," pseud.] A troublesome girl. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] 105 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1209.) pap., 20 c.

**Badlam, Anna B.** A primer. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1888. c. 7+123 p. il. D. bds., 25 c.  
Designed to furnish children with reading matter supplementary to the work outlined in the manual entitled "Suggestive lessons."

**Barns, C: E.** The amaranth and the beryl: an elegy. N. Y., Willard Fracker & Co., 1889. c. 8-248 p. D. pap., 50 c.  
A volume of poems.

**Barns, C: E.** Digby, chess professor. N. Y.,

Willard Fracker & Co., 1889. c. 9-152 p. D. pap., 50 c.

A story of New York life, the interest centering in an exciting game of chess.

**Barns, C: E.** A disillusioned oculist: a dramatic novel. N. Y., Willard Fracker & Co., 1889. c. 8-146 p. D. pap., 50 c.

An East Indian episode, gathering interest from a home-bound student of Hindu occultisms, and the recital of his tragic history.

**Barns, C: E.** Solitarius to his dæmon: three papers. N. Y., Willard Fracker & Co., 1889. c. 8-237 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Contents: The ephemeris of nature; Solitude; The poet's province.

**Barns, C: E.** A Venetian study in black and white. N. Y., Willard Fracker & Co., 1889. c. 172 p. D. pap., 50 c.

A novel of stirring incident, the scenes shifting from Gotham to the city of the Doges.

**Boone, R: G.** Education in the United States; its history from the earliest settlements. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. c. 15+402 p. D. (International education ser., no. 11.) cl., \$1.50.

A general history of education in the United States, not only as it exists, but of its origin and development. It is meant to be a text-book, suggestive of lines of thought for the teacher, and sources of information. The bibliography following each chapter is meant to cover both accepted and standard literature as well as some of the best recent literature, whether of books, pamphlets, or magazine articles.

**Braddon, Miss M. E.,** [now Mrs. J: Maxwell.] The day will come: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1889. 1+301 p. D. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib., new ser., no. 650.) pap., 45 c.

The opening chapters introduce a newly married couple; they have wealth, position, good looks, and every other worldly advantage that makes life worth living. A few days after the wedding the groom, Sir Godfrey Carmichael, is found in his library with a bullet through his heart. The murder remains a mystery in spite of the detectives, but Lady Carmichael devotes her life to the discovery of the murderer, vowing she will never rest till he or she is found. She enlists in her service a cousin who has long loved her hopelessly, and between them they bring to light some strange family secrets, which finally throw light on the tragedy.

\***Briggs, S. R.** New notes for Bible readings; with selections from D. L. Moody, J. H. Brookes, and others; [also.] brief memoir of the late S. R. Briggs by the Rev. J. H. Brookes. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell, 1889. O. cl., \$1; flex. cl., 75 c.

**Brown, C: Brockden.** Arthur Mervyn; or, memoirs of the year 1793. Phil., D: McKay, 1889. 230 p. D. (American classic ser.) cl., \$1.

**Brown, C: Brockden.** Wieland; or, the transformation. Phil., D: McKay, 1889. 263 p. D. (American classic ser.) cl., \$1.

**Cameron, Mrs. H. Lovett.** The lodge by the sea. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] 170 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1204.) pap., 20 c.

**Cameron, Mrs. H. Lovett.** A lost wife. N. Y.,

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

G: Munro, [1889.] 179 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1205.) pap., 20 c.

**Century dictionary** (The): an encyclopedic lexicon of the English language; prepared under the superintendence of W: Dwight Whitney. In 6 v. V. I. N. Y., The Century Co., [1889.] c. 19+1200 p. il. Q. full shp., subs., \$15.

The first four parts of this important work are embraced in this bound volume, going down to Conocephalidae. The binding, a rich écaru colored sheep with gold stampings, is tasteful and substantial. See notice of work in "Weekly Record," P. W., June 8, '89, [906.]

**Clip her wing; or, let her soar: a novel; by a Lady of Louisiana.** N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1889. c. 7-383 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Paul Marvin's dread that his daughter will make a *misalliance* leads him to send her to a Northern school; here for a time her class duties absorb her attention. But on her return home her father finds that her sentiment for Gordon Lindsey has undergone no material change. In addition to combating her father's wrath Sadie has the intriguing of a false friend and the feelings of a would-be lover to contend with. Her manner of overcoming these difficulties is the interesting part in a novel which at times is rather "gushing."

**Cook, Joel.** A holiday tour in Europe. *New ed.*, with il. Phil., D: McKay, 1889. c. 310 p. D. cl., \$1.

First published in 1878 by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

**Cooper, S: Williams.** Three days: a midsummer love-story. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1889. c. 155 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

The scene is a sea-coast summer resort—Bar Harbor, perhaps. To the Hotel Gladstone comes Morris Ashton, of New York, a handsome, impecunious lawyer, whose aim in life is to marry an heiress, and thus retain his foothold in the fashionable life he loves so well. His friend, Col. McAlpin, at whose invitation he has come to the Hotel Gladstone, has selected a rich and beautiful woman, Margaret Lee, as worthy of his admiration and ambition. But Ashton perversely turns aside and for "three days" devotes himself to an innocent little girl, without money or position. He wins her heart and then—rides away, to marry the heiress he had already secured at Newport. The plot is not new, but the author tells his story with a good deal of cleverness. The dainty white and gold cover, and the eight full-page il. by Hal. Hurst and C. C. Cooper, Jr., give the volume an unusually attractive appearance.

**\*Cothran, G: W.** The law of supervisors as embodied in the statutes and judicial determinations of the courts of the state of New York: being a compendium of the laws defining the duties and liabilities of supervisors, individually and in connection with other town officers; and of the board of supervisors; with useful forms. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1889. c. 7+1001 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

**Croll, Ja.** Stellar evolution and its relations to geological time. N. Y., Appleton, 1889. 8+118 p. D. cl., \$1.

The 1st pt. is devoted to the consideration of the probable origin of meteorites, comets, and nebulae, and of the real source from which our sun derived his energy. The facts which support the theory advocated by the author, together with the light which that theory appears to cast upon those facts, are next considered. The 2d part deals with the evidence in support of the theory derived from the testimony of geology and biology as to the age of the sun's heat. The 3d and last part has been devoted to questions relating to the pre-nebular condition of the universe, and the bearing which these have on theories of stellar evolution.

**\*Dakota territory.** *Supreme court.* Reports of 1 cases, Feb., 1888-Feb., 1889, incl.; Robert B. Tripp, rep. V. 5. St. Paul, Minn., West Pub. Co., 1889. c. 6+571 p. O. shp., \$5.25.

**Daudet, Alphonse.** La Belle-Nivernaise: the story of a river-barge and its crew; ed. with introd. and notes by James Boilelle. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1889. 5+101 p. il. D. pap., 30 c.

**\*Davis, C: T:** A practical treatise on the manu-

facture of bricks, tiles, terra-cotta, etc. *2d ed.*, rev. Phil., H: Carey Baird & Co., 1889. 21+17-501 p. il. O. cl., \$5.

**Deborah Death: a novel.** N. Y., G: W. Dillingham, 1889. c. 258 p. D. pap., 50 c.

A sensational story of London in the year 1879.

**\*Defoe, Dan.** Life and adventures of Robinson Crusoe. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1889. 320 p. Tt., flex. cl., 25 c.

**Dickinson, C: M.** The children, and other verses. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1889. c. 5+138 p. S. cl., \$1; mor., \$1.50.

The opening poem, from which the book takes its name, has often been attributed to Charles Dickens, the dead novelist. A note from his son, inserted in the volume, corrects this error again, denying all credit of authorship to his father. The other verses are as tender and graceful as "The children," and deal with such subjects as: In the garden; The birds; Humility; The Easter bell, etc., etc.

**Dods, Marcus, D.D.** The first epistle to the Corinthians. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, 1889. 4+399 p. O. (The Expositor's Bible.) cl., \$1.50.

This epistle gives the clearest account of the actual difficulties encountered by Christianity in a heathen community. The religion of Christ unavoidably wrought changes in the daily life and common customs and made war upon the culture, the vices, and the various social arrangements of paganism. A host of difficult questions were poured upon Paul and his calm answers are striking in their intellectual vigor and practical sagacity. The book of "Genesis" in this series has been treated by the same author. For scope of the series see note in "Weekly Record," P. W., Feb. 25, '88, [839.]

**Elliott, Humphrey.** Adam Kent's choice: a novel. N. Y., A. L. Burt, [1889.] c. 302 p. D. (The Manhattan ser., v. I, no. 11.) cl., \$1; pap., 25 c.

**Farjeon, B. L.** Three times tried, and other stories by Grant Allen, and others. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1889.] 390 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

The other stories are: A terrible inheritance, by Grant Allen; By telegraph, by J. Maclaren Cobban; For Dick's sake, by Mrs. J. H. Riddell; Slipping away, or, the price of a tale, by Austen Pember; Lord John, or, a search for gold, by G: Manville Fenn.

**Faulhaber, Oscar.** One-year course in German: adapted to the wants of students in preparatory and high schools fitting for the leading colleges. *2d ed.* Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1888. c. '87. 4+197 p. D. cl., 60 c.

**Faulhaber, Oscar.** Onkel und nichte: a German story for sight translation. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1888. c. 64 p. D. pap., 15 c.

**Gibbon, C:** Paying the penalty, and other stories, by G: M. Fenn, and others. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1889.] 417 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

The other stories are: In marine armor, being the adventures of Abel Dane, by G: M. Fenn; My soldier keeper, by Clive Philipps-Wolley; Golden feather, by the author of "Mehalah"; Saved by the skin of his teeth, a true story, by Helen Shipton; Gone, a story of some years ago, by Katharine S. Macquoid.

**\*Grinnell, C: E.** Points in pleading and practice under the Massachusetts practice act. Bost., The Boston Book Co., 15½ Beacon St., 1889. c. 28+303 p. D. shp., net, \$3.

**Guelda: a novel.** N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] 219 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1186.) pap., 20 c.

**\*Guide for administrators or executors.** Springfield, O., The Barrett Pub. Co., [1889.] c. 23 p. D. pap., 10 c.

**\*Guide for guardians or trustees.** Springfield, O., The Barrett Pub. Co., [1889.] c. 43 p. D. pap., 10 c.



**Haggard, H. Rider.** Cleopatra: being an account of the fall and vengeance of Harmachis, the royal Egyptian, as set forth by his own hand. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] 227 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1190.) pap., 20 c.

**Hale, E. E.** Sunday-school stories on the golden texts of the International lessons of 1889: second part. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1889. c. 8+310 p. S. cl., \$1.

The volume covering the "Golden texts" for the first six months of the year was noticed in the "Weekly Record" of Jan. 5, '89, [884.]. The lessons for the last half of the year are taken from the Old Testament beginning with the story of Samuel. The stories are written by a "Ten," consisting of Mr. Hale, his sisters and his children, with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Orne White and Mrs. Bernard Whitman, the secretary of the central organization of the Lend-a-Hand Clubs.

**Hale, Miss Lucretia P., and Whitman, Mrs. Bernard.** Sunday-school stories for little children on the golden texts of the International lessons of 1889. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1889. c. 4+219 p. S. cl., \$1.

Covers the same ground as Mr. Hale's volume, but the stories are worded for the youngest members of the Sunday-school.

**Hannan, C.** A swallow's wing: a tale of Peking. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1889.] c. 4+238 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., v. 1, no. 32.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

A story remarkable for its novelty of scene, character, incident, and action; it takes place for the most part in the Flowery Kingdom. A swallow's flight from Peking to England leads to a trip to China that is prolific of the most exciting adventures. The interest finally centres in the Temple of Confucius. At this point the details are lengthy and harrowing, but the interest never flags until the fate of William Norris is known.

**Hardy, Arthur Sherburne.** But yet woman: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1889. c. '83. 3+348 p. S. (Riverside pap. ser., no. 3.) pap., 50 c.

**\*Harris, R.** Before and at trial. What should be done by counsel, solicitor, and client. First Am. (from the second Eng.) ed. by Ja. M. Kerr. Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., 1889. c. 399 p. D. pap., \$2.50.

**Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Mosses from an old manse. Phil., D: McKay, 1889. 470 p. D: (American classic ser.) cl., \$1.

**Hawthorne, Nathaniel.** Twice-told tales. Phil., D: McKay, 1889. 464 p. D. (American classic ser.) cl., \$1.

**Hector, Mrs. Annie F., ["Mrs. Alexander," pseud.]** A false scent. N. Y., G: Munro, [1889.] 103 p. D. (Seaside lib., pocket ed., no. 1199.) pap., 10 c.

**\*Hill, Merritt B.** The laws of the United States relating to patents and trade-marks, with forms. Peoria, Ill., Luther M. Thurlow, 1889. c. 7-20+33-232 p. O. cl., \$2.

**\*Illinois.** The revised school laws passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly, which adjourned May 28, 1889, with head-notes by Myra Bradwell. Chic., Chicago Legal News Co., prs., 1889. c. 62 p. O. pap., 30 c.

**\*Indiana.** Elliott's supplement to the Indiana revised statutes of 1881, embracing without abridgment all the acts of the general assembly from 1883-1889, incl., with reference to prior statutes, and with copious notes of the decisions of the supreme court of Indiana (etc.); by W: F. Elliott. Indianapolis, The Bowen-Merrill Co., 1889. c. 846 p. O. shp., \$6.

**Jensen, W:** Die braune Erica: novelle; with English notes by E. S. Joynes. Bost., D. C.

Heath & Co., 1889. 80 p. D. (Heath's German ser.) pap., 25 c.

**Jones, Rufus M.** Eli and Sibyl Jones; their life and work. Phil., Porter & Coates, [1889.] c. 316 p. por. D. cl., \$1.50.

With the personal help of Eli Jones and from the letters and diaries of the venerable preacher and his wife, the author has prepared a book which has his full approval. For over fifty years they have held the most prominent place as preachers and missionaries in the Society of Friends. Sibyl Jones certainly ranks among remarkable women. Whittier and John Bright have both spoken in the highest terms of her inspiration, her power, and her poetic language. There is not a family of Friends that will not have an earnest desire to read this book, as nearly all have a personal acquaintance with them.

**Kalakaua, King.** The legends and myths of Hawaii; the fables and folk-lore of a strange people; by his Hawaiian majesty Kalakaua; ed. with an introduction by Hon. R. M. Daggett. N. Y., C: L. Webster & Co., 1888. c. '87. 4-530 p. map, il. and por. O. cl., subs., \$3.

"His Hawaiian Majesty, Kalakaua, has added his name to the list of royal authors in the production of a curious and instructive volume entitled 'The legends and myths of Hawaii: the fables and folk-lore of a strange people.' The editor, the Hon. R. M. Daggett, late United States Minister to the Hawaiian Islands, has written an elaborate and exhaustive introduction, in which many important historical facts are brought out, and many popular mistakes corrected. The Hon. Abram Fornander, the author of 'An account of the Polynesian race, its origin and migrations,' General John Owen Dominis, and others equally trustworthy, have furnished much of the material from which the legends were compiled. Those who are interested in folk-lore will find the book very fascinating, beginning with the story of 'Hina, the Helen of Hawaii,' and closing with 'Kahaloopuna, the Princess of Manoa.' It is profusely illustrated, having for a frontispiece a steel-plate portrait of Kalakaua, and numerous woodcuts which really give value to the text. An excellent appendix contains a glossary that will be of great assistance to the reader."—*Boston Gazette.*

**\*Kedney, J:** Steinfort, D.D. Christian doctrine harmonized and its rationality vindicated. N.Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1889. 2 v., D. cl., \$5.

**Landon, Walter Savage.** Poems; sel. and ed. by Ernest Radford. N. Y., W. J. Gage & Co., 3 East 14th St., [1889.] 15+281 p. T. (Canterbury poets.) cl., 40 c.

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**Lodge, H:** Cabot. George Washington. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1889. c. 2 v. 5+341; 4+399 p. D. (American statesmen ser.) cl., \$2.50.

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**\*New French-English and English-French pronouncing dictionary on the basis of Nugent; with many new words in general use exhibiting**

the pronunciation of all French words in pure English sounds; by a member of the University of Paris. *New ed.* N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1889. 374 p. S. cl., 75 c.

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\***Reisig, F. W.** The guide to piece dyeing: cont. 100 samples of the author's own coloring; each sample accompanied with a recipe. N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1889. O. cl., \$25.

\***Rhode Island. Supreme court.** Index to decisions from end of Ap. term to end of Oct. term, 1888, for the county of Providence. Index DD. Providence, R. I., E. L. Freeman & Son, st. prs., 1889. 2+248 p. O. pap., net, 50 c.

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**Shapley, Rufus E.** Solid for Mulhooly: a political satire. *New ed.*, with original il. by T. Nast. Phil., Gebbie & Co., 1889. c. 3-210 p. S. cl., 75 c.; pap., 50 c.

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*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## MIDSUMMER BOOKSELLING.

THE summer is, of course, the "off" season for bookselling, and many of the trade have a tradition that it is not worth while attempting very much as the days get hotter and business shorter. But a great deal of the profit of the book trade as of other trades depends upon hard work in "off" seasons to bring up the returns and profits of the year a little above its average, and in summer bookselling not a little is to be accomplished by suggesting to bookbuyers at the right time what they should take in the way of summer reading. Indeed, here is part of the difference between dry-goods bookselling and the more intelligent sort. The book-dealer who can suggest to his patrons books which are at once fresh and entertaining and of real literary value, perhaps books outside of the line of fiction, can accomplish not a little for both his patrons and himself. What could be more satisfactory for country reading, to take a single instance, than the several volumes in which John Burroughs describes in his delightful manner the delights of outdoor life? These books are not subject to the competition of the "cheap reprints," and the buyer who is induced by his bookseller to add one of these volumes to his library repays him for a real service done. It is worth while, indeed, for booksellers to suggest to their customers that if they buy a few books for country reading which are really of permanent value, they have added so much to the home library for all time. It is in this way that good bookselling ought to tell, despite all the difficulties which it has undoubtedly to face, and we throw out this hint to our friends of the retail trade that they may work it for as much as it is worth.

THE *Herald* reporter is still engaged in organizing his book trust, which still seems to find little support outside his own imagination. We notice, however, that some members of the trade prefer to "fly to evils that they know not of," if the *Herald* trust materializes so as to permit of their joining in. But we fancy the trust will not come very much before the period of Mr. Bellamy's year 2000, when, of course, the state will be publishing all the books as well as supplying all the libraries.

## THE "HERALD'S" BOOK TRUST AGAIN.

THE New York *Herald*, on the 7th inst., made another hot day interestingly cool by printing further interviews with a number of publishers on the question of its proposed book trust. Among those interviewed, Mr. John B. Alden, the head and front of the "Literary Revolution," thought "there's nobody in the business who has sufficient calibre to manage it. There's but one way to bring it about, and that is for somebody to come in and buy every reprinter out. That would be a straightforward business transaction. But it wouldn't be a trust. No trust will be formed, because each man will want to have it run his way, and if it is not organized to suit him he won't join. If it suits one exactly it won't suit the rest. The only thing to do is for some big fellow to organize himself into a trust and buy up the whole business. That was the way the Standard Oil Company operated, and it's the only way a combination for controlling the reprinting business can be made to work. As I am at present advised, I look upon the whole scheme as visionary and 'up in the air!' The people who are trying to get it up won't succeed. It's too big a job for them to handle."

Mr. Dunham, of Cassell & Co., said: "I don't see that the subject has been brought to the point yet where it would be profitable for me to discuss it. Although we are an English house we have done more or less reprinting of English books. But there is no money in it for publishers now. The business cannot be called publishing anyway. It is a manufacturing business like the production of cotton and woollen goods. The one who produces cheapest gets whatever market there is. But prices have been cut to such a point now that there is no margin for the manufacturer. Such a trust as the *Herald* speaks of would undoubtedly be a good thing—a very good thing. But I don't see how it is to be brought about. The trouble is that the business has become so demoralized that it is no longer confined even to the printers, let alone the publishers. There is in existence now a dry-goods syndicate, associated for the manufacture of cheap books, which they sell in one of their departments. It seems to me it would be very difficult for the proposed trust to run these people out of the business. I suppose that small fry could hardly compete with the trust because the prices would be run down on the few books which they made so as to force them to sell at a loss.

"But it would be different in the case of this dry-goods syndicate. They have lots of money behind them and they have peculiar facilities for disposing of the books. They themselves constitute a trust, the purpose of which is to supply the patrons of the different dry-goods concerns

which compose it with cheap books. They are satisfied with the very smallest profit, and they can afford to be. The book business is but an adjunct of their dry-goods trade. They live on their profits from cottons, woollens, and silks, and can let the books go to their customers at cost. Indeed, the books are often used as an attraction to draw customers into the store, as a band is sometimes employed by a restaurateur to induce the hungry to prefer his establishment to that of some rival.

"You can see that under such conditions the dry-goods syndicate would be a formidable rival to the proposed trust. To be sure, the syndicate might be taken into the trust. But as the purpose of the trust would be to raise the price of books, while the syndicate wants to cheapen them in the interest of their customers, it seems at least doubtful if they could be brought together. If it were not for organizations like this the proposed book trust might be brought about, but as it is I don't see how it could be."

Mr. Robert Belford, of Belford, Clarke & Co., said: "So far as I am personally concerned, I am an uncompromising free trader. I do not believe the government should interfere with the citizen in anything except matters relating to police regulations. Anything which interferes with the natural working of competition is wrong. The government should grant no rights to any class that would enable them to interfere with the working of this law. So I think a book trust would be vicious and immoral. And I doubt if it would not before long defeat the object of its promoters. A temporary gain to a few publishers might be secured, but within a few years the trust would go to smash."

"The law of evolution applies to the reprinting business as to everything else. The fittest will survive. And the fittest should survive, whether he be a 'pirate' or a 'courtesy of the trade publisher,' as I see you call them. What these latter are I don't quite know, as I never saw a live one in my life. I object to this classification anyway. To call one class of reprinters 'pirates' and another class who happen to be a little wealthier 'courtesy of the trade' publishers, is to offer an insult to as clean a set of thieves as ever cut a throat or scuttled a ship. But if one is a thief then so is the other. The worst case of stealing in this country of legalized larceny was by one of these same 'courtesy of the trade' dudes."

"The proposed trust might aid the passage of the Chace bill. But what is the Chace bill but a compromise with thievery and thieves? Why should the government regulate the stealing of other people's property in literature or otherwise? Because a man is a Frenchman, a German, or an Englishman, does that make it right for the government to legalize the larceny of his brain-work? There is no sense in legislating to protect printers and publishers. If they can't protect themselves let them go to the wall. The unfit have no place in this world of struggle. I would not insult any of my publisher or printer friends by insinuating or acknowledging that they want protection from fair competition. The present unprofitable state of the reprinting business is not an unmixed evil. It is driving the publisher who heretofore got a living easily by stealing to hustle around for his daily subsistence. He is concocting all kinds of schemes, compiling books of biography, history, travel, etc. Competition has made and is making legitimate publishers out of men who had drifted into being a sort of legalized thieves."

"Who's to blame for this legalized robbery?"

"The people who sanction it. Certainly not the publishers, for I do not believe there is a single one of these who does not want international copyright in some shape."

"I see that some of the publishers think that new men could reprint new books in competition with the trust. That is a mistake. No new man would reprint a book if this trust ever comes into being. The smallest amount of figuring will convince any sane person that it would be impossible for a new reprinter to live a moment—or say three months—in the presence of the trust. Your first article was correct on that point."

Mr. J. S. Ogilvie, the last of the publishers waited on, said: "Undoubtedly I think the trust scheme practicable. But the better plan would be for somebody to buy up all the reprint plates and thus control the business. That's the cleanest way to do it. It would take a lot of money, but I believe I could take the business and clear myself in five years."

"Something over three thousand plates would have to be purchased. Of course, many of them are duplicated and triplicated by the different reprinters. Some of the most popular books are reprinted by every house, each house owning a set of plates. All of these would have to be bought up. Then the plates of the old folios, like the *Seaside Library*, would have to be purchased. I understand there are 2000 of these. They would have to be bought, for as soon as the concern began to put up the price of books the owner of these plates could put them into use. At present these folio copies are unsalable. The public prefer the book form. But if it got to be a question of saving money they might come into vogue again. No, every plate, good, bad, and indifferent, would have to be bought up. I could not, of course, give off-hand the aggregate cost of the investment, but it would be several millions. But, as I say, I know it would pay for itself in a few years."

#### THE PUBLISHING AND SELLING OF LAW-BOOKS.

THE *American Law Review* for May-June prints replies from three leading publishers and dealers in law-books, answering in part some of these questions proposed by the *Review*: "How ought law-books to be written; how published; how sold; how ought authors to be compensated; how ought lawyers to be dunned and does it pay under any circumstances to sue them?" Mr. Charles C. Soule, whose reply leads in the symposium, considers lawyers safer customers than any other class of men, and fortifies this statement by the fact that in looking over his profit and loss account for the last seven years he finds that his losses from bad debts have been less than a quarter of one per cent. on total sales. He has found some of his lawyer friends slow, often careless, with a provoking way of disregarding duns and drafts, but after a while they come up with their remittances. It does not pay to sue them (except for spite), and the best way to dun them is to write a frank, straightforward letter, stating that you need the money, and asking them to help you out by prompt payment.

"How law-books ought to be published" has a double interpretation. As to form, they ought to be printed in clear readable type on white



paper that does not show the type through; and should be bound solidly and durably. What Dickens calls 'the underdone pie-crust,' conventional binding of sheepskin still holds the field. The English style of half calf binding with cloth sides is handsomer and more durable, but does not seem popular with us, even at the same price. Being temporarily out of the usual sheep binding of a book, a short while ago, I sent to a country customer a copy in half calf. He promptly returned it, with a sharp intimation that he 'didn't want any cheap bindings.'

"As to the methods of publishing, this is a transition period. Under the 'Reporter' systems, and the text-book issues in monthly parts, the subscriber pays in advance for so much printed matter, without selection; and the publisher, thus furnished with capital to operate upon, and guaranteed a certain sale, can publish his pamphlets at a low rate per page. These new methods are really coöperative. If enough lawyers will agree to subscribe for a whole series in advance, taking all of it, whether they want all or not, the publisher can furnish the series at a much lower price than under the old method of law publishing, where the publisher undertook a large outlay in advance, and assumed the risk of sale. Which method will finally prevail—or whether their conflict will result in entirely new conditions—it seems impossible to predict.

"'How law-books ought to be sold' suggests chiefly that they ought to be sold always for cash and at net prices. The best method of sale is for the publisher to fix his retail price as low as he can possibly afford it, to give the bookseller only enough discount to pay expenses of handling, and a fair profit; and then for every one to sell the book at retail strictly at its published price, without discount. The old system of movable prices and discounts has fortunately nearly passed away; and the system of net prices, far more honest and satisfactory to all concerned, governs two-thirds or three-fourths of modern publications."

Mr. John B. West, President of the West Publishing Co., St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. James E. Briggs, President of the Lawyers' Coöperative Co., Rochester, N. Y., contribute interesting information regarding the reporting and digesting of judicial decisions and the methods of publishing peculiar to these two important publishing houses.

#### THE M. E. BOOK CONCERN AS A DISTRIBUTER OF BOOKS.

MESSRS. CRANSTON & STOWE have issued a "Programme of Anniversary Service," which it is proposed to use at the celebration of the Centennial of the Methodist Book Concern. The Programme consists almost entirely of a dialogue between the Leader and Congregation, from which we take the following interesting extract:

"L. What was Mr. Wesley's counsel to his preachers in regard to the circulation of books?

"Cong. 'Take care that every society be supplied with books.'

"L. What was his purpose in this?

"Cong. To educate his societies in the doctrines and polity of Methodism, to make them strong against their foes, to win other believers to their ranks, and to create in all an intelligent loyalty to Christ.

"L. By whom was our Book Concern founded, and when?

"Cong. By the fathers of Methodism in America, in the year 1789, only five years after the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"L. Then our publishing system is one hundred years old?

"Cong. The Eastern house is one hundred years old; the Western Concern, at Cincinnati, was chartered fifty years ago.

"L. Who was the first Agent?

"Cong. The Rev. John Dickins, who started the business with six hundred dollars borrowed money.

"L. What end did the fathers expect to secure in thus calling the press to the help of the Church?

"Cong. They sought to preach the gospel more widely, to preserve harmony in the societies by maintaining uniformity of doctrinal teaching, and to publish abroad the religious experiences of the ripest Christians and the most stimulating thoughts of the best preachers and writers.

"L. Did they expect the Church to realize any financial benefit from the plan?

"Cong. Yes; they knew that if the printing were given to a private publisher he would reap a profit from it; and they wisely thought that the Church, which was to create the demand, should receive whatever benefit the business might afford.

"L. How was the first profit used?

"Cong. As educational and missionary funds. Some aid was given to Cokesbury College, but the early dividends were applied chiefly to carry to their distant fields of service preachers who were appointed to the Western frontiers, where there were as yet no societies or churches.

"L. But for the Book Concern, then, Methodism could not have occupied nor held the frontier lines?

"Cong. No; nor could our early preachers have procured the books they so much needed.

"L. How are the profits of the Book Concern now used?

"Cong. As directed by the Discipline, for the benefit of the worn-out and disabled ministers of the Church, and their widows and orphans. One hundred thousand dollars will be distributed this Centennial year.

"L. What amount have the two Concerns thus far paid for this and other Church purposes?

"Cong. It is estimated at two millions four hundred thousand dollars—a sum equal to twenty-four thousand dollars per year for the entire one hundred years.

"L. How is it possible for our publishing house to pay so large a sum as one hundred thousand dollars in a single year to our superannuated preachers?

"Cong. Not by charging exorbitant prices; for a very competent special committee, appointed by the authority of the Church to inquire into that subject, has declared that our books are cheaper, rather than higher, than those of other first-class houses, while our Church papers are by far the cheapest published by any denomination.

"L. What else can be said on this line?

"Cong. That while the dividends of the Concern have been increasing, the prices of both Sunday-school periodicals and books have been materially reduced by the Agents in charge of the matter.

"L. It would seem, then, that such dividends are made possible only through the large business done?

"Cong. That is correct. A capital of more than two millions six hundred thousand dollars

makes possible a great business and a handsome income, without burden upon anybody.

"L. What were the total sales last year?

"Cong. More than two millions of dollars.

"L. How may prices be still further reduced?

"Cong. The secret of cheap books and papers is the sale of large editions. When the Church shall buy more books, the publishing Agents may safely make further reductions in price.

"L. How many different books have been issued from our presses?

"Cong. Almost three thousand.

"L. How many different tracts and Sunday-school requisities?

"Cong. One thousand three hundred.

"L. What is the aggregate circulation of our periodicals?

"Cong. Over three millions of copies per year.

"L. In view of the foregoing facts, what is the duty of Methodist people toward their publishing house?

"Cong. To buy books from their own press, subscribe for their own periodicals, and use only their own Sunday-school helps in Sunday-school.

"L. Can we secure through our Book Concern the publications of other leading houses also?

"Cong. Yes, and at publishers' prices.

"L. What may we do to make this Centennial year suitably memorable in the history of our Book Concern?

"Cong. We should order not only all our Church and Sunday-school supplies, but our personal libraries, stationery, and miscellaneous books of every sort, from our own houses in Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis.

"L. How may we order?

"Cong. Directly, as above, or through our pastor, who is the authorized agent of the Book Concern, and keeps at hand its general catalogue and other descriptive pamphlets and circulars.

"L. If a member of the Church can take only one paper, should that one be a religious or political paper?

"Cong. Every Christian should value his religion and his Church above all else. The *Advocate* will keep him advised of the great movements of the Christian world as well as the important doings in civil affairs everywhere.

### THE CENTURY DICTIONARY.

THE first bound volume of the six which are to form the "Century Dictionary" has just been issued, and all book-lovers will acknowledge their expectations fully met by the handsomest dictionary that has ever been made. The ingenuity of the most hypercritical would be taxed to suggest improvement in the outward form chosen for this comprehensive and satisfactory work of general reference. We have already given a survey of the literary importance of this encyclopædic lexicon of the English language. During the issuing of the four sections included in this first volume, but little adverse criticism has appeared, and it may be taken for granted that the work does not fall short of the claims made for it by its editors. Their names are a sufficient guarantee of knowledge and executive ability.

Specially trained readers have been collecting new words and new meanings for it for many years. Americanisms and current slang are fully covered. About 200,000 words and 30,000 phrases will be included in its six superb volumes. The first volume includes from A-Cono. The spellings and pronunciations current in England

and America are given in a manner to be expected from Prof. Whitney, so that the dictionary is up to date with the best linguistic science in phonology. It undertakes to give not only the words, with their spelling, pronunciation, history, and definitions, but also an account of the objects denoted by the words with items of information about them such as are found in encyclopædias. To make all this information clear the publishers, in addition to all the resources of the printer, employ those of the engraver also. The work is full of illustrations, which, in many instances, are little works of art. The experience and generosity of the Century Co. and the skill of the De Vinne Press have furnished paper and presswork which are a delight to the eye of the expert in arrangement of type, display, size of page, etc. The remaining five volumes of the great work will doubtless be full of new wonders and delights of erudition and typographical beauty. The dictionary has been in active preparation seven years, and it is said that no American house has undertaken a work of greater magnitude or importance. It should surely find its way into every library.

The binding selected shows thought, taste, and fitness. It is full leather, of what is now known as écru shade, artistically tooled. The side-stamp has a bordered relief about three inches top and bottom and one and a half inches at the sides, through which are scattered twenty-six little open volumes, every one bearing on its left-hand page a letter of the alphabet. The centre is ornamented with the Century Co.'s trademark, already identified with so much work of intrinsic and exterior beauty, surrounded by a full gilt wreath. Outside of this are monograms formed of the letters C and D. The back has two spaces top and bottom in blind tooling, and in the centre is repeated the centre space design of the side. It would seem an indestructible binding, and yet if the work is used as its contents warrant it will perhaps need another. Macaulay sent his "Johnson's Dictionary" fourteen times to the binder.

### CUSHING & COMPANY.

THE firm of Cushings & Bailey, of Baltimore, Md., has changed its old and well-known name to that of Cushing & Company, Mr. Lewis E. Bailey retiring on the 1st inst. The business, which will now be conducted by Mr. Joseph M. Cushing, was established in Baltimore, in 1810, by Joseph Cushing, grandfather of Jos. M. It has at various times been conducted under the styles of Joseph Cushing, Cushing & Jewett, Cushing & Co., Cushing & Sons, Cushing & Brother, and Cushings & Bailey. Mr. Lewis E. Bailey, who has just retired from the business, went to Baltimore from Boston in 1844 and became a partner in 1851, at which time the firm-name became Cushings & Bailey. Mr. Jos. M. Cushing became a partner in 1857. It is most gratifying to report that in all this long association there has never been an unkind word or serious disagreement or angry feeling between the partners, and they now part on terms of the most cordial friendship.

The purchase of Mr. L. E. Bailey's interest was a cash transaction on the part of Mr. J. M. Cushing out of means that never were actively employed as part of the capital of the firm, and no indebtedness on that account hangs upon the new firm. It may perhaps be well to say that the new firm begins with assets more than eight to one of any indebtedness. The



history of the firm is, we think, remarkable in America in that it has been conducted for 79 years by three generations of one family, the founder, his eldest son, and now by the eldest son of the second head. It has never suspended, compromised, or asked for an extension of credit. From the start the firm won the respect of the trade throughout the country, and to this day it holds its place firmly with its friends. Fidelity to its profession and hard, honest work have carried this modest, unassuming firm into the front rank of the book trade. Long may its name continue on the rolls.

### OBITUARY.

CHARLES W. SANDERS died at his home, No. 53 East Fifty-third Street, New York, July 5, of heart failure, at the age of 84 years. He was one of the oldest educators in this country, and his series of school-books was extensively used in the public schools of this State. He was born at Newport, in Herkimer County, and began teaching at Homer, N. Y., when 16 years old. He came to this city after teaching for seventeen years, and began the compilation of school-books, which he continued for forty years. In conjunction with W. H. Bradley and B. A. Russell, he also compiled five singing-books, and was among the first to introduce singing into the public schools. Mr. Sanders' educational works have circulated not only in the United States, but in South America, the West Indies, and Japan.

### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

HOPES are entertained of the final recovery of Mr. Wilkie Collins.

DR. H. HOFMANN, the author of "Struwwelpeter," has just celebrated his eightieth birthday at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, his native town, where for many years he has been at the head of the lunatic asylum. The old gentleman, whose nursery rhymes have gone through 157 editions and are translated into every European language, is still hale and hearty.

MRS. TERESA H. DEAN has in preparation another book entitled "How to Be Good, by One Who Isn't—a Book for Common Mortals," in which a number of subjects are wittily and sarcastically treated. Mrs. Dean has been remarkably successful with her book, "How to be Beautiful." Unable to make favorable terms with a publisher, she determined to issue and push the book herself. In this she has succeeded so well that in a scant month's time she has actually disposed of 5000 copies.

CUSHIN'S IMMANUEL was ordered per postal-card. Cushing's Manual was sent.

CHRISTMAS LITERATURE.—*Book Publisher*—My dear, you must come down to the office and see the stacks of holiday book covers we have been getting out. Such magnificent works of art—they'd make your head swim. We've had the finest artists and best workmen in the country employed on them for months."

*Wife*—But what is to go inside the covers.

*Publisher*—Well, I—I don't know yet.—*Philadelphia Record*.

### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

LEE & SHEPARD will publish shortly "Pens and Types, or, hints and helps to those who write, print, speak, teach or read," a volume full of new and original matter, by Benjamin Drew.

THE FOREST AND STREAM PUBLISHING CO. have published a book on "Log Cabins and How to Build and Furnish Them," by William S. Wicks, illustrated with many plans and other illustrations.

GINN & Co. will publish in August a word on "The Irregular Verbs of Attic Prose; their forms, prominent meanings, and important compounds, together with lists of related words and English derivatives," by Addison Hogue, Professor of Greek in the University of Mississippi.

THE WORTHINGTON COMPANY have just purchased from the estate of the late James Miller Ware's "Aurelian," "Zenobia," and "Julian" in three volumes, and Helps' "Friends in Council," in four volumes. This firm may now be said to control the plates of almost all the books lately issued by Thomas R. Knox & Co.

WILLARD FRACKER & Co., 18 W. 4th St., N. Y., will shortly publish in book-form the Chicago Tribune prize novel, "By a Hair's-Breadth," by Edith Sessions Tupper. The novel took the prize over 250 competitors. The same author is at present at work on a new novel of a like character entitled "By Whose Hand?" which will be published by Messrs. Fracker & Co. in September.

THE CATHOLIC PUBLICATION SOCIETY Co. will publish immediately "An Explanation of the Constitution of the United States of America," prepared for the use of Catholic schools and academies, by Francis T. Furey. They have just published another volume of "Good Things." The first volume has been very popular. The second volume, made up, like the first, of sketches from the *Catholic Family Annual*, contains much useful and entertaining reading.

CHEAP pirated editions of American books are said to be among the best selling books offered at the railway stations in India. A correspondent to the N. Y. Times says he has bought Lew Wallace's "Fair God" for 15 cents and "Ben-Hur" for the same. Anna Katharine Green's "Leavenworth's Case" is offered for 12 cents, and the works of Uncle Remus are for sale in paper covers. All of Bret Harte's books are pirated, and Mark Twain's books are sold for a song. Longfellow's poems can be had for a dime and Emerson's essays in cloth for 20 cents. Frances Hodgson Burnett's novels are sold at one-fifteenth the price they bring in America.

"MR. B. F. STEVENS, the well-known American bookseller in London, is rapidly pushing forward his great project of reproducing in facsimile the MSS. in European archives relating to America," says the *London World*. "These exist to a large extent in most countries on 'this side,' but especially in England, France, Holland, and Spain. Access to them has been cordially granted to Mr. Stevens; and it is no wonder, considering the large increase of the love of historical research among cultivated Americans in recent years, that a scheme which will to some extent obviate the necessity of personal investigation on the spot has been eagerly taken up by men of letters in the United States."

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Stanley's Lectures on Scottish Church.

Tullock's Luther and Other Leaders of the Reformation.

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Hunt's History of Religious Thought.

Molesworth's History of England.

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The Essays and Reviews.

Trench's Synonyms of New Testament, v. 1. Scribners.

N. J. BARTLETT & CO., 28 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.

Emily Chester.

Curiosity Shop, v. 1, Riverside ed. Hurd & Houghton, 1867.

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Story of the Willful Pansy.

Burton, Anatomy of Melancholy.

Smith, Classical Dictionary.

Goethe, Reinecke Fuchs, translation.

Upton, Manual of Arms, revised ed.

San Savarino, Philosophy.

Harper's Magazine, 1856-1862, bound or not.

The Christian Philosopher.

Dialogues of the Devil.

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Magoon, Orators of the Revolution.

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Nineteenth Century, Feb., 1889, reprint.

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Confederate States, Note Album.

Southern Historical Papers, v. 10. 1882.

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Jefferson's Notes on Virginia. Richmond, 1853.

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